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We are authorized to announce GEORGE COOPER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. MARY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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We are authorized to announce FRANCIS L. HORN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the county temperance convention.

We are authorized to announce HIRAM WARD of Wheeland Township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS of Long Creek Township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce ORVAN M. MARTIN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORESTIER as my name as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce CO. D. J. BAKER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Men's fine Caviar Cambric Suits, in all wool and fast colors, and easily adapted for city trade, at \$10 per suit. — B. STINEY June 10, dtf.

For Rent. I offer my saloon for rent because will not expire until September 1st. — S. E. Lupton June 10, dtf.

M. E. LEWIS' bread is in great demand. He delivers it in all parts of the city.

Bacon, cherries, raspberries and vegetables are served every morning by Young & others.

LEWIS THE Five Dime Store — prides himself in selling good goods cheap for cash.

We noticed in Mr. Wendling's and our last evening several people from out town.

Our young wallpaper, Bishop & Son, you will be sure to get the best at the lowest price.

The Telephone is all the go with the public. They say it is the best five cent coin in the market. Hence the rush for it.

ARMSTRONG'S — prides himself in selling good goods cheap for cash.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.

DECATUR, Ill., June 10, 1874. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Priest in the chair.

Aldermen all present except Swartz.

On motion the court adjourned until Friday night, June 21, 1874, at 7 o'clock.

Attest: Geo. P. HARDY, Register.

PERSONAL.

Ralph Curtis is the most popular young man in town, and is making acquaintances very rapidly. He only arrived in town on Sunday, and has already ordered his second lot of calling cards. Fast boy as Ralph some relation to his father.

Hon. H. B. Hammon, President of the Indianapolis Decatur & Springfield R. R. Col. H. C. Moore, Capt. J. H. MacCoughtry, Attorney, and State Senator Hayward of Connecticut, arrived at 11 to day by special train on an inspection tour, making the run from Tuscola 30 miles, less than an hour. After inspecting the terminal facilities at Decatur which met with their hearty approval, the party returned east.

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Temperance Meeting at Wheatland.

A. B. Bunn, Esq., addressed a large audience at the M. E. Church in Wheatland on Sunday evening last on the subject of temperance. Mr. B. made one of his "bowl" speeches and elicited the closest attention of the audience throughout.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. Several names were added to the pledge.

We have a thriving Union in Wheatland township, composed of about 200 live working members.

GEO. COVARD, Sec.

WONG CHIN POO.—This eminent Chinese orator will lecture at the opera house on Thursday evening, June 20th, subject, "Oriental Civilization." Tickets, 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

I feel I have a full supply of ice for the coming season. Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Joe Michal's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention.

May 2d. — C. W. WINTER.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

MACHINERY IN MOTION.

About two months ago we called attention to a new manufacturing establishment, plans of which had then just been matured, and gave at that time a general outline of what the proprietors proposed to do. The work was entered upon at once and is now completed, and we have at the result the planing mill and saw and blad factory of Lyon, Gibson & Co., the proprietors being Geo. B. Lyon, W. H. Gibson and John Armstrong. This new establishment is located at the corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, in close proximity to the Wabash Railway track.

The main building is 28 by 42 feet, with a brick engine and boiler room, 14 by 24 in which is placed a beautiful 25-horse power engine, with a boiler of sufficient capacity to run it. The building is two stories high, and is covered with a tin roof. On the first floor is a large planer, a circular saw and some smaller machinery. On the second floor are a universal wood worker, a blad machine, and tenon machine, mortise machine, scroll saw, and other machinery connected with the business of the factory. The engine, boiler and all the machinery are now and first class.

About a week ago steam was up for the first time, and since then the rattle of machinery has been constant through each day.

A good number of orders for various kinds of work were in before the concern started, and since then have been increasing daily.

The building of this mill supplies a want that has been realized by builders and others since the shutting down of Elwood & Co.'s factory.

The three gentlemen who constitute the firm are well known throughout this country as first class mechanics, and we have no doubt that the demand for the kind of work done at their factory will be sufficient to keep them busy, and to tax their machinery to its full capacity.

We congratulate these gentlemen upon their good prospects of a successful and profitable business, and we hope their establishment will long stand among the permanent and prosperous manufactures of our city.

Fourth District Republican Meeting

The Fourth District Republican meeting held last evening at the sheriff's office for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention, was quite fully attended.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1874.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18.

Court convened at half past 1 o'clock, and resumed the case of The People vs. Patrick Grace, charged with robbery, and concluded the same. The jury after being out thirty minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged by the court.

Wednesday, June 19.

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Alex. H. Hamm to Jacob Hamm, warranty \$100, south half of lot 7, in the nw. 1/4 of sec. 9, town 17, range 4 east, dated Feb. 27, 1874.

Samuel F. Greer, assignee, to William L. Bunting, deed \$100, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Clark F. Wessel's addition, dated Jan 8, 1874.

Wm. W. Lapham to James Freeman, warranty \$2500, north half of lots 4 and 5, block 4, Western addition, dated June 11, 1874.

JAMES M. Stoekey to Adam Blenz and Jacob Danielson, warranty \$900, 15x 100 rods in the sw. 1/4 of sec. 10, town 16, range 3 east, dated May 13, 1874.

Russell B. Rogers to S. R. N. Vaughan, warranty \$200, lots 13 and 14, block 1, Argentia, dated May 1, 1874.

Williamine and August Lanfer to Eulalie Steiner, warranty \$150, north half, lot 6, block 1, Cowan & Hesteter's addition, dated May 8, 1874.

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GEO. B. WENDLING LAST NIGHT.

A fair audience greeted Mr. Wendling last night to listen to his review of "Inger solom." At about half past eight o'clock Mr. Wendling was conducted to the platform by Hon. W. E. Nelson who introduced him to the audience.

The speaker remarked that if any present had come expecting to hear abuse or detraction of Mr. Ingersoll, they were doomed to disappointment. He said that he should deal with Ingersoll's views, and not with the man.

He first alluded to the proposition with which Ingersoll starts out in his tirade against the Christian religion, viz. that every nation has made a God for itself. This proposition the speaker said was not true, and proceeded to show that all idol worshippers had a plurality of gods, and that in none but Christian nations was the one God only recognized, and went on to show that even with the most of idol worshippers the images to which they bow are recognized as symbols of a Supreme all creating power.

He then proceeded to set forth the theory held by Ingersoll, as to the being and existence of God, and also the belief in the one eternal God as opposed to it, and with the two theories stated he proceeded to a consideration of their respective influences in the government, in the social fabric, and the home, and thus concluded the body of the lecture.

The lecturer maintained that all good government, and all notions of right and wrong in society, had their origin in a belief in the one living and true God, and showed that while many infidels and unbelievers are moral men, their theories of morality are drawn from the bible, and their standard for determining what is right and what is wrong, is the one set up in the teachings of Christ.

In showing the influence of Christianity upon governments, society and individual homes the speaker drew illustrations from history, and appealed to the observation and experience of people of all ages, all of which went to show that a belief in the one God, and the holding of the doctrine growing out of this belief, had been productive of the highest conditions of good order and peaceful, happy living, and that the more fully these views held sway, the nearer was the approach to that which is good report in human society.

He maintained that the views held by Ingersoll as set forth in his lectures, were simply a rehash of infidel theories held by Voltaire, Tom Payne, and others who lived generations before them.

A touching allusion was made to the death bed scene in the home over which the dark pall of infidelity had been thrown.

The speaker occupied two hours in the delivery of his lecture, and was frequently applauded with much earnestness. He held the closest attention of his audience from the first to the last.

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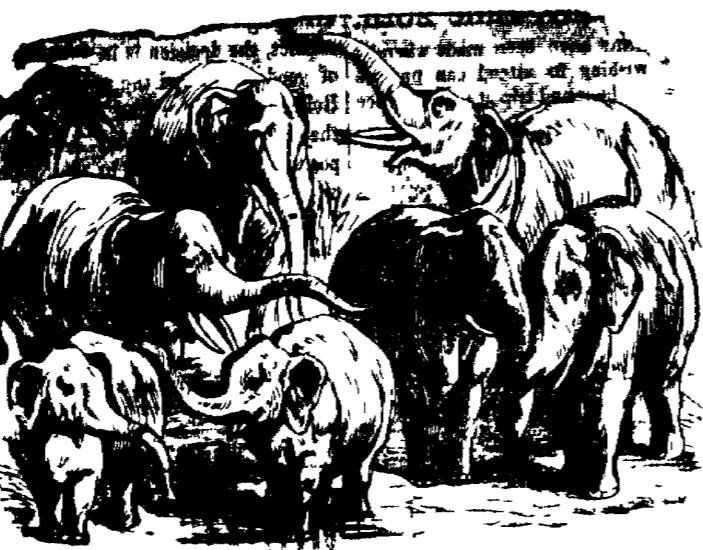
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NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Thursday, April 19th, 1878, trains
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RATE OF FREIGHT

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J. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Super-

C. V. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Freight and Pass. Agent

D. H. FRYER, Master Transportation, Chicago

C. G. JOHNSON, Agent, Decatur

GENERAL OFFICES, TUNICLA, ILL.

DECATUR STATION, MAY 12, 1878.

From further notice, unless otherwise
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